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REMARKS

Below, the applicant's comments are preceded by related remarks of the examiner set forth in small bold type.

3. Claim 1-3,18-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Brissette et al (US 6,384,634).

4. Claims 4-12, 22, 23 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

5. Claims 13-17, 24-30 are allowed.

Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form, and includes all the limitations of claims 1 and 3 except for the limitation "based on a synchronous pulse signal." Based on the examiner's remarks, whether the source enable signal is produced based on a synchronous pulse signal does not appear to affect the patentability of claim 4. Claim 2 has been amended to depend on claim 4, and claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form, and includes all the limitations of claim 1 except for the limitation "based on a synchronous pulse signal." Claim 5 does not include the limitation of claim 3. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form, and includes all the limitations of claim 1 except for the limitation "based on a synchronous pulse signal." Based on the examiner's remarks, the limitations not included in claims 5 and 6 do not appear to affect the patentability of those claims.

Claims 7 and 22 have been rewritten in independent form and includes all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 8-12 depend from claim 7, and claims 19-21 and 23 depend from claim 22.

Cancelled claims have been cancelled without prejudice. Any circumstance in which the applicant has addressed certain comments of the examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes other comments of the examiner. Any circumstance in which the applicant has made arguments for the patentability of some claims does not mean that there are not other good reasons for patentability of those claims and other claims. Any circumstance in which the

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applicant has amended a claim does not mean that the applicant concedes any of the examiner's positions with respect to that claim or other claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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